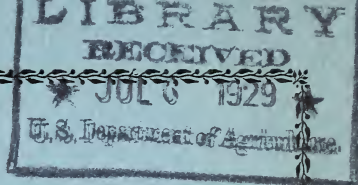


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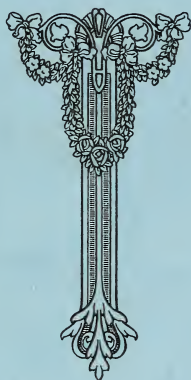
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Route to the Carl Salbach Gardens
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Foreword

by

Sydney B. Mitchell, *introducing* Carl Salbach
as his business successor

SOME five years ago, out of the amateur's collection of bearded irises which I had been gathering, began a small business which so developed that we had to leave our city garden and establish the Campos Altos Iris Garden, on the top of the ridge back of Berkeley, about a thousand feet above San Francisco Bay. To that larger garden we have welcomed for two iris seasons all the enthusiasts of our particular flower and a great many garden lovers whose interest is not so special. The untimely death of Mr. William Mohr, our outstanding California iris breeder, increased our plantings and our variety so that the new hillside garden was a glorious sight last April and May when thousands of plants were in flower. This season an equally fine show seems certain, and we again invite our friends to come and bring others who would enjoy the show which promises this year to be at its best the second half of April, but which will extend pretty well through April to mid-May.

With Mr. Mohr's death the duty of continuing his work has come to me, as I was most closely acquainted with his pedigreed stock. I found that with the great increase of our iris business it is not possible to give to the creating of new varieties the time it deserves, and I have therefore disposed of all stock ready for sale to Mr. Carl Salbach, 6088 Hillegass Avenue, Oakland, California, known to so many of you as a grower of dahlias, gladioli, and more recently of iris. Mr. Salbach has acquired the property adjoining ours to the south and plans to build there and to transfer the iris stock to his new garden this summer. This season, however, he will carry on his iris business both at his present home and in our garden where he will have Mrs. Mitchell's assistance during the flowering season. Our garden is on Creston Road, which turns off East Euclid about half a mile beyond the end of the Cragmont D car line. Automobiles go out either by Euclid or preferably by Spruce to Halkin Lane, Cragmont Avenue, and Acacia Road to Euclid, following Euclid to Creston Road, which is marked by a large cement pillar. The gardens are about a hundred yards over the crest of the hill.

I expect to devote my spare time in future to the breeding and selection of new irises, being sure that their distribution will be well attended to in Mr. Salbach's good hands.

SYDNEY B. MITCHELL.

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Our New Gardens

TO our friends and to the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell who have enjoyed the flowers of both gardens and to the new friends we look forward to making, we are happy to announce our pleasure in taking over Mr. Mitchell's iris and in planting our gardens adjacent to his.

As an originator of gladioli and dahlias the writer has a thorough appreciation of the painstaking and efficient work of both Mr. Mohr and Mr. Mitchell and predicts that we shall continue to see from Mr. Mitchell's garden irises of the same outstanding qualities and wonderful beauty as those produced by Mr. Mohr.

Our exhibition gardens of gladioli, showing the better new and standard varieties, together with our own new creations already cataloged and many more that will soon be offered for sale, will be planted adjacent to Mr. Mitchell's. They will be in bloom from the latter part of July to October.

We most cordially invite all garden lovers to enjoy both exhibitions as frequently as possible during the blooming season. See automobile map on inside cover page for directions. Our office will be located at the present address, 6088 Hillegass Ave., Oakland, Calif., until July, after which it will be the new garden address, Creston Road, Berkeley, Calif.

Very truly yours,

CARL SALBACH.

General Information

Please read carefully before ordering.

Order Early. Early orders are solicited to prevent disappointments in case the variety selected should be sold out. Please write your **name and address** plainly.

Stock. All orders will be filled with good strong rhizomes that will be reasonably sure to bloom the first season.

Time of Shipment. Iris orders will be filled from June to October.

Substitutions. We do not substitute unless directed to do so. If late in the season, we would suggest that you indicate a second choice.

Terms. Cash should accompany order unless satisfactory credit references are given. Remit by Postal Money Order from Canada and other foreign countries.

Postage. All retail orders amounting to \$1.00 or over will be delivered **prepaid** to all parts of the United States and Canada. On orders of less than \$1.00, **add 25 cents for postage.**

Guarantee. We exercise every care to ship only first-class stock, but give no warranty, expressed or implied and will not be in any way responsible for the results of planting or forcing of any seeds, bulbs, roots or tubers sent out by us. We are anxious to satisfy all of our customers and will gladly make replacement of any article that does not prove true to name or does not arrive in good growing condition. Please notify us at once if a shipment should not arrive in satisfactory condition. If the purchaser does not accept the goods on these terms no sale is made, and they must be returned at once.

References. For our business standing, please refer to Farmers and Merchants Savings Bank, or Bank of Italy, Oakland, California.

Introductory Offer

of the wonderful hybrid iris

William Mohr

(Illustrated in full page plate at the beginning of
Bulletin 9 of the American Iris Society)

Description: Ground color pale lilac, standards flushed darker, the whole flower beautifully veined manganese violet. Substance and shape of the very best, a very large flower; actual measurements showing standards $3\frac{1}{4}$ by $2\frac{3}{4}$ inches, and falls 3 by 2 inches. Stems strong and rigid, 20 to 24 inches, usually four flowers on each.

While the stock is very limited, at the urgent request of many iris enthusiasts who have seen it, we are offering a few good blooming size rhizomes of this seedling, which we believe to be the finest real hybrid ever raised. It was obtained by the late William Mohr from a cross of the pogon iris *Parisiana* with pollen from the very large rare and beautiful *oncocylus Gatesii* and as he thought it his finest achievement it has been named in his memory. From its seed parent it has derived such vigor that under ordinary garden culture it grows well and flowers regularly in California, and has been uniformly healthy. Throughout the Pacific coast and in other warm sections it should do well with only the care taken to give good drainage and withhold summer watering. It has passed successfully through two winters in an Eastern garden where it was sent for testing, and it has flowered there. It is therefore well worthy of trial under cold conditions, but light soil and good drainage should be provided. While stock is still so scarce we recommend that those having green houses or cold frames give this variety such protection; as an experiment, we grew a plant of this during two years in a 12-inch pot, and it flowered beautifully. The exceptionally fine keeping qualities make it invaluable as a cut flower.

Stock Limited

Good blooming size rhizomes. One only to a
customer, \$50.00

William Mohr Seedling

Introductions

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✓ **Coronado.** A glorious flower in the Asia class, of Eldorado-Mesopotamica parentage. Of heavier substance than Asia, with flaring falls, wider branching stems, and greater vigor. S. lavender, f. red purple paling to lavender margins; beard and style arms golden. 3 ft. Stock limited. \$5.00

✓ **Dulcinea.** A lovely Caterina-Trojana cross, with unusually low and wide branched stems and large, shapely flowers. S. lavender, f. violet blue, with lavender margins. Many of our last year's visitors insisted that this be named and introduced. Stock limited. \$5.00

✓ **Hidalgo.** The largest iris we have introduced, a lavender self of unusually broad shape, tall and upstanding and certainly desirable in California. Stock limited. \$5.00

✓ **Rameldo.** As its name indicates, this is a cross of Ramona and Eldorado. It is an attractive blend of the same type, but taller and darker than either and quite unlike any other we have seen. Perfectly hardy anywhere. Stock limited. \$2.50

Rosado. This beautiful, clear soft pink, tall, strong growing and of unusual size, is literally in a class by itself, the first of its color of Mesopotamica parentage. It has proved hardy and vigorous in Massachusetts. Stock limited. \$10.00

✓ **Santa Barbara.** This is the finest pure lavender blue we have seen; its color, size, and spreading horizontal falls make it an outstanding flower. 3½ ft. Stock limited. \$10.00

William Mohr (Mohr). Stock limited. See opposite page.

William Mohr Seedlings

Introduced 1923-24

↖ **Amador** (Mesopotamica X Parisiana). Tall pink bicolor, similar to but slightly paler than Leverrier, but of stronger growth and more widely branching stems. \$5.00

Argentina. Tall white Caterina seedling of unusual size and height. Has wintered and flowered well in Massachusetts, where it was much admired. \$10.00

Azulado. Sister seedling of Argentina. Huge white flowers of which the falls are slightly flushed lavender. Tall and vigorous in our garden. \$10.00

↖ **Balboa** (Parisiana X Mesopotamica). A large tall, bright red-violet bicolor. Fine, distinct flowers of good substance are borne on stout stems. Has proved a good grower in New England. Obtained a First Class Certificate from the Massachusetts Horticultural Society when exhibited by Miss Sturtevant. \$5.00

↖ **Bellorio** (Korolkowi X Germanica). A similar cross to Carmelo has given a very distinct flower of mouse grey, not large but well placed on 30-inch branched stems. Absolutely distinct in its soft subdued coloring. \$2.50

↖ **Carmelo** (Korolkowi X Germanica major). This unusual seedling, half Regelia in parentage, is neither large nor tall, but its growth, slender foliage and stems, and long narrow flowers of an unusual shade of blue put it in a new class, one which we hope to see enlarged. In California it is as vigorous and easy to grow as a pure bearded iris, but it needs further testing for cold climates. Award of merit, 1924, Royal Horticultural Society, London. \$2.00

↖ **Conquistador.** (Juniata X Mesopotamica). A very tall, vigorous plant with fine foliage and very large deep mauve to light violet flowers. Its size and height, about five and a half feet when established in our garden, have made it an outstanding feature for the past two seasons. One of Mr. Mohr's favorites. \$5.00

Esplendido (Mesopotamica X Parisiana). A fine big red-purple bicolor with such beautifully branched stems that its garden effect is striking. \$5.00

Gaviota. Creamy white plicata, both standards and falls distinctly edged yellow. Of fine finish and good texture, the coloring of its medium-sized flowers is unusual. Hardiness quite unquestioned. \$1.50

La Favorita. See Rita.

✓ **Marian Mohr** (Miss Willmott X Carthusian). A beautifully finished flower of very pale, glistening lavender, quite distinct, and certainly desirable for California. As it is a seedling of Miss Willmott we do not undertake to recommend it for cold, wet sections until further tested in the East. 3 ft. \$2.00

Mariposa. Pale porcelain, the falls variably flaked with red purple. Many medium-sized flowers, well poised on fine branched stems. Its very late blooming extends the season. Perfectly hardy anywhere. 3 ft. \$1.00

✓ **Prince Lohengrin** (Juniata X Lohengrin). After thorough trial we are introducing this as an improved Lohengrin. In adjacent planting this season its stems averaged nearly a foot higher. The flowers were not crowded together as in Lohengrin, and were slightly pinker than that variety. Can be grown anywhere. \$1.00

✓ **Ramona** (Juniata X Pfauenauge). A new blend of colors, petunia violet flushed cinnamon brown, lightened up by an orange beard. Fine form and substance; vigorous growth. (From official description made from plants which flowered in Massachusetts). \$2.00

✓ **Rita** (formerly listed as La Favorita). A Trojana Caterina cross resulting in a blue-purple self of same shade as Mandraliscae or Miranda but far surpassing these in size. Wonderful stems branching almost from the ground. Early. \$1.50

Silverado (Juniata X Pfauenauge). Sister seedling of Ramona, of quite different but equally distinctive coloring. Standards of dull lavender, falls plumbago blue, with orange beard. Vigorous and perfectly hardy in New England. \$5.00

Soledad (Trojana X yellow pumila). Blooming with the intermediates, this pale yellow self, darker toward the center, surpasses other varieties of its season in clear coloring and pleasing growth. 2 ft. \$2.00

Special Offers of the Mohr Seedlings

Coronado	\$ 5.00
Santa Barbara	10.00
Rosado	10.00
Any other \$5.00 Mohr Seedling	5.00

Total value, \$30.00 for \$25.00

Argentina	\$10.00
Balboa	5.00
Conquistador	5.00
Esplendido	5.00
Gaviota	2.00
Ramona	2.00
Soledad	2.00

Total value, \$31.00 for \$25.00

Both the above collections, total value, \$61.00, for. \$45.00

Both the above collections, with William Mohr, for. \$90.00

Conquistador	\$5.00
Balboa	5.00
Ramona	2.00
Soledad	2.00

Total value, \$14.00 for \$10.00

Standard Varieties and Novelties

The figures following the names of varieties are the ratings given in the recent symposium of the American Iris Society. Some novelties, not yet voted on, have as yet no ratings. In the descriptions the name of the originator is given in brackets.

"S." signifies standards or upright petals; "f." the falls or drooping petals. Approximate height of flower stem is also given.

Afterglow (Sturtevant). 86—Grayish lavender shading to yellow at center. 3 ft. \$1.00

Albert Victor (Barr). 79—Light violet, strong stem, pallida habit. 3½ ft. 50c

Alcazar (Vilmorin). 89—S. mauve, f. dark purple. The bronze and yellow at its center add to the beauty of this large, vigorous, well branched variety. 3½ ft. 50c

Alice Osgood (Sturtevant). An Oriflamme seedling, large and fragrant, a violet bicolor. 30 in. 50c

Amador (Mohr). A tall pink bicolor. Page 6.

Ambassadeur (Vilmorin). 94—S. smoked bronze, f. dark velvet purple. Fine size and substance. Outstanding in merit. Late. 3 ft. \$2.00

Ambigu (Vilmorin). 83—Red purple, S. lighter. A bright flower. 2 ft. \$1.00

Antonio (Hort). A very large and handsome red purple bicolor. Tall. \$5.00

Arabesque (Sturtevant). Dainty and distinct, rather small variety. Cream, the falls paler and veined lavender. 50c

Archeveque (Vilmorin). 83—S. red violet, f. deeper and velvety. Fine color and inclined in California to bloom in late fall as well as spring. 2 ft. 50c

Argentina (Mohr). A tall white Caterina. Page 6.

Arnols (Barr). Not unlike Jacquesiana but darker and with less yellow. 30 in. 50c

Any three 50c varieties for \$1.00

- Arsace** (Millet). 84—General effect pale pinkish lilac. Tall and vigorous in California. \$2.00
- Asia** (Yeld). 92—S. silvery lavender with yellow base, f. reddish purple. Large massive flower on tall, strong stems. A very fine new variety. 4 ft. \$5.00
- Athene** (Sturtevant). A warm, white self. 2½ ft. \$1.00
- Avalon** (Sturtevant). 91—Light mauve. Unequalled for its fine size, shape, substance and color. Vigorous in California. 3½ ft. \$10.00
- Azrael** (Morrison). S. ageratum violet, f. petunia violet. A Caterina-Alcazar cross of fine size, height and substance. Stock limited. \$15.00
- Azulado** (Mohr). Huge white, f. flushed lavender. Page 6.
- Azure** (Bliss). 82—S. clear lavender, f. deep blue purple. Attractive flower of Perfection coloring. 50c
- B. Y. Morrison** (Sturtevant). 88—S. pale lavender violet, f. velvety raisin purple with broad lavender border. Not large but beautiful, and absolutely distinct. 2½ ft. Stock limited. \$2.00
- Balboa** (Mohr). Tall, bright red-violet bicolor. Page 6.
- Balder** (Morrison). Lilac and velvety dark maroon purple, large flowers on tall stems. Stock limited. \$10.00
- Ballerine** (Vilmorin). 94—Light blue violet, with falls deeper than standards. The fine shape, substance, and size of the flowers borne on tall stems put it at the head of its class. Vigorous. 4 ft. \$2.00
- Baronet** (Sturtevant). 80—S. chicory blue, f. darker blue. 3½ ft. \$1.00
- Barrelane** (Sturtevant). Of deeper tone than Baronet, with a flush of pink on the falls. 3 ft. \$1.00
- Bashi bazouk** (Sturtevant). 73—S. light lavender violet, f. darker violet; a large loose flower. 3½ ft. \$1.00
- Bellorio** (Mohr). Soft mouse grey. Page 6.
- Benbow** (Bliss). 83—Dark bluish violet. 3 ft. \$1.00

Any three 50c varieties for \$1.00

- Black Prince** (Perry). 77—S. lavender violet, f. dark velvety violet. A fine late flower. Prefers leaf mould with more water and shade than most bearded irises. 2 ft. Stock limited. \$1.25
- Bluet** (Sturtevant). 72—A Ciengialti seedling of appealing blue tone and neat habit. \$1.00
- Camelot** (Bliss). 81—A warm white edged pale violet. A tall plicata, superior to Mme. Chereau. 3½ ft. \$1.00
- Carmelo** (Mohr). Unusual blue color and form. Page 6.
- Carthusian** (Marshall). 81—Clear, bluish lavender. Not unlike Caterina but of better shape and later season. 50c
- Caterina** (Foster). 89—A tall, branched light violet self. Fine and very vigorous in California, though a poor grower in some eastern gardens. 4 ft. 50c
- Cavalier** (Cleveland). S. clear blue, f. velvety purple blue. Similar to Azure and Perfection. 50c
- Chester J. Hunt** (Farr). 69—In spite of its low rating, desirable for its particularly pleasing blue color. 50c
- Clement Desormes** (Denis). A Ricardi X Her Majesty cross, of deep red pink coloring. Large bright flowers. Unlike others. 2½ ft. Stock limited. \$3.50
- Cluny** (Vilmorin). 86—A fine vigorous pallida of lilac blue. 3½ ft. \$1.50
- Col. Candelot** (Millet). 80—S. brownish drab, f. velvety brick red. Medium sized flower of unusual red tone. 2½ ft. \$1.00
- Conquistador** (Mohr). Very tall, mauve to violet. Page 6.
- Cora** (Millet). A medium sized flower of dark heliotrope. 50c
- Cordon Bleu** (Sturtevant). 77—A self colored Dauphin violet of medium size and height; a pretty garden plant. 50c
- Coronado** (Mohr). Lavender and purple. Stock limited. Page 5.
- Corrida** (Millet). 83—A delightful clear blue violet, not large but of distinction. \$1.00
- Crusader** (Foster). 87—The clearest blue violet we have, and in a fine, large flower. Not generally a good grower in the east, but quite easy in California. 3½ ft. \$2.00

Any three 50c varieties for \$1.00

- Cygnnet** (Sturtevant). S. ivory tinted, f. white, flaring. Well shaped flowers nicely placed on tall stems. \$5.00
- Dalmarius** (Goos and Koenemann). 75—S. satiny grey, f. lilac. 50c
- Darius** (Parker). S. yellow, f. lilac with paler edges. 50c
- Dejazet** (Vilmorin). 83—Beautiful bronzed rose, the falls darker than the standards. Large flower on a rather short stem. 1½ ft. \$1.50
- Delight** (Sturtevant). A lovely white plicata with rose-colored style arms. Considered by many the most attractive plicata now in commerce. \$5.00
- Demi-deuil** (Denis). A very odd dark plicata. White ground almost covered with dull purple veins and dots. 50c
- Deuil de Valery Mayet** (Denis). S. coppery rose, f. deep bronzy red. Not large, but of unusual coloring. 2 ft. \$2.50
- Dilkush** (Foster). A beautiful hybrid of Iberica X Pallida, with fine large rounded flowers. S. violet heavily veined, f. deep reddish purple with the black throat blotch derived from the oncocyclus parent. An easy doer in California. \$2.00
- Dora Longdon** (Bliss). 81—S. honey yellow, f. pale rose purple. Conspicuous orange beard. Early. 50c
- Dream**. (Sturtevant). 85—Not unlike Delicatissima, but nearer pink in color and more crinkled in texture. 3 ft. \$2.00
- Dulcinea** (Mohr). Lavender and violet. Stock limited. Page 5.
- E. L. Crandall** (Farr). 76—A good white plicata, the falls heavily edged blue. 2 ft. 50c
- Edith Cavell** (Denis). A white Ricardi seedling, with falls yellow veined at base. Tender in cold climates but does well in California. Rare. Stock limited. \$10.00
- Edouard Michel** (Verdier). 86—A large ruffled flower of red purple, the tallest and best in its color class. Grows vigorously in California, though sometimes reported as weak in colder climates. 3 ft. 75c

Any three 50c varieties for \$1.00

- Eldorado** (Vilmorin). 78—A very distinct and striking blend of bronze, heliotrope, and violet purple. Very floriferous. 2½ ft. 50c
- Ensign** (Sturtevant). A Caterina seedling with the bicolor pink tones of Leverrier and Amador. \$4.00
- Erich** (Farr). 69—A rose flushed lavender pallida without the white center of Lohengrin. 50c
- Esplendido** (Mohr). Big red-purple bicolor. Page 6.
- Fantasy** (Sturtevant). A cream and white plicata, the falls of which are peppered maroon. 50c
- Fro** (Goos and Koenemann). 75—S. mustard yellow, f. oxblood red. The best variegata for general use in California. Vigorous and floriferous. 2 ft. 50c
- Gajus** (Goos and Koenemann). 67—S. light yellow, f. crimson reticulated white. Much like Gracchus but better. 18 in. 50c
- Gaviota** (Mohr). Creamy white, edged yellow. Page 7.
- Georgia** (Farr). 89—Uniform shade of cattelya pink. Stock limited. \$2.00
- Glowing Embers** (Sturtevant). Large flower on tall stems. S. light cinnamon drab, f. velvety pansy purple. Stock limited. \$10.00
- Goldcrest** (Dykes). 75—Bright violet blue with bright yellow beard. Not large or tall but of lovely color. \$1.00
- Grevin** (Vilmorin). 85—Deep purple, standards shaded yellow. Large flower and vigorous grower. \$1.00
- Hautefeuille** (Denis). 74—Dark violet purple of medium size. 50c
- Her Majesty**. 73—Rose pink, falls lined darker. Dwarf grower but very distinct in color. 50c
- Hermione** (Hort). 88—A fine large flower of good shape and substance. S. bright blue purple, f. reddish purple. Highly thought of and in much demand. \$3.50

Any three 50c varieties for \$1.00

Hermosa (Dean). Bright red purple with yellow crest and beard. \$2.00

Hiawatha (Farr). 74—S. pale rosy lavender, f. purple. Late. 50c
2 ft.

Hidalgo (Mohr). Stock limited. Very large, lavender. Page 5.

Ibpall (Foster). As its name indicates, this beautiful hybrid is derived from Iberica and Pallida, and in the rounded shape and veining of its deep red violet flowers it shows its onco-cyclus parent. Grows very easily in California. \$2.00

Iris King (Goos and Koenemann). 79—S. golden yellow, f. garnet, edged yellow. Larger but less thrifty than Fro. 50c
2 ft.

Isoline (Vilmorin). 86—S. silvery lilac flushed yellow, f. purplish old rose. Large, striking flower of unusual coloring. Sometimes a shy bloomer. 3 ft. 50c

Ivanhoe (Millet). 83—Gray-blue flower, not large or tall, yet attractive to many from its coloring. 50c

J. B. Dumas (Denis). S. lilac pink, f. deeper pink with creamy yellow center. 3 ft. \$3.50

J. J. Dean (Dean). S. light violet, f. velvety royal purple. Large and tall. \$2.00

Jacquesiana. 80—S. coppery crimson, f. deep red purple. 50c

Jeanne d'Arc (Verdier). 78—A dainty and long blooming white plicata with light lavender frilled edges. 2½ ft. 50c

Juliette. A white ground plicata with rosy red style arms and frillings. 50c

Juniata (Farr). 81—A fine tall violet pallida, deeper than Albert Victor. Vigorous and graceful in growth. 3½ ft. 50c

Kashmir White (Foster). 84—The best tall pure white for California and other warm sections. Fine, heavy substance. Not as large as Miss Wilmott, but later, and purer white. 3 ft. \$1.50

Knysna (Bliss). 78—S. clear yellow, f. velvety red brown. \$1.00

La Favorita (Mohr). Blue-purple self. See Rita Page 7.

Any three 50c varieties for \$1.00

Lady Foster (Foster). 85—Very large, broad petalled, light lavender violet flower of noble mien, well placed on branched but often flexuous stems. Like Caterina, it is best adapted to such warm, dry climates as California. 3½ ft. \$1.50

Lady Lilford (Foster). This cross of the oncocyclus Paradoxa and Pallida gave a very distinct flower of deep violet purple with the falls particularly deep in color. Needs no special culture in California. \$2.00

Lady Lou (Dean). A tall lavender not unlike Mesopotamica in color, valuable in California for its extreme earliness. \$2.00

Lent A. Williamson (Williamson). 96—S. lavender violet, f. velvety pansy violet. Large richly colored flowers on a fine, stout branched stem. 3½ ft. \$1.50

Leverrier (Denis). 90—S. Chinese violet, f. pansy violet, long and drooping. A lovely bicolor, very large and of bright, unusual color. 4 ft. \$5.00

Lohengrin (Goos and Koenemann). 82—S. light mauve, f. Chinese violet. Fine flowers, but rather close on the stem. 2½ ft. 50c

Lord Grey (Lemon). Small flower of unusual color. S. fawn, f. fawn overlaid rose. 50c

Loreley (Goos and Koenemann). 79—S. lemon yellow, f. blue purple margined cream. Very floriferous. 2 ft. 50c

Lucida. A lovely large lavender seedling found in a California garden. It is of Lady Foster type but lighter in color and much more vigorous. Early. Very prolific of bloom. Fragrant. \$1.00

Ma Mie (Cayeux). 84—S. white, penciled light violet, f. same colors, flaring. A nice floriferous plicata. 2½ ft. 50c

Madame Base (Denis). An odd plicata, cloudy yellow dotted and lined violet. 50c

Madame Blanche Pion (Cayeux). 68—S. light bronzy yellow, f. pale red purple. 2 ft. 50c

Madame Chabout (Denis). 85—A lovely plicata, its yellow ground flushed red and veined brown, suggesting apricot tints. \$1.50

Any three 50c varieties for \$1.00

- Madame Cheri** (Sturtevant). 84—Ageratum violet washed with pink. A flower of fine shape and substance, and of beautiful color, well placed on good tall stems. \$2.00
- Madame Claude Monet** (Denis). 86—An unusual deep red violet seedling of Kochii and Ricardi. Reputed difficult in cold climates, but a good doer in California. Large and fine. Rare. \$5.00
- Madame de Sevigne** (Denis). 78—White edged violet purple. A fine plicata on the style of Parisiana. 2 ft. 50c
- Madame Durrand** (Denis). 86—S. tawny buff, flushed mauve, f. Amparo purple, tinted and margined buff. A wonderful Ricardi hybrid; large flowers on very tall branched stems. Greatly admired in our garden last season. 4 ft. Stock limited. \$5.00
- Mlle. Schwartz** (Denis). 87—A lovely pinkish mauve of fine size and height. \$3.50
- Mady Carriere** (Millet). 79—A pleasing flower of pastel shades, delicate metallic blue overlaid yellow. \$1.00
- Magnate** (Sturtevant). 78—An Oriflamme seedling of deep red-violet tone; large flowers. 50c
- Magnifica** (Vilmorin). 91—Huge flowers, S. light violet blue, f. red violet. A grand novelty, with us a vigorous grower. Early. 3½ ft. \$2.00
- Mandalay** (Sturtevant). 71—Not unlike Caterina, a pale violet self of tall, erect growth. 3½ ft. 50c
- Mandalisca**. 73—Dark lavender purple, an early and profuse bloomer. 3 ft. 50c
- Marcel Tinayre**. A white ground plicata with dots and margins of Alice blue; this attractive color being its claim to notice. 50c
- Marechal** (Sturtevant). S. pearl flushed pale violet, f. lavender flushed purple; of Caterina growth. \$1.00
- Margaret Moor** (Bliss). 71—Pale reddish lilac, similar to Mrs. Alan Gray, but taller and a better grower. 2½ ft. 50c
- Marian Mohr** (Mohr). Pale glistening lavender. Page 7.

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- Mariposa** (Mohr). Pale porcelain, flaked red-purple. Page 7.
- Mary Garden** (Farr). 78—A plicata of peculiar coloring, the white ground heavily sanded with light purple drab. 2 ft. 50c
- Mary Gray** (Farr). A nice clear light violet blue. 50c
- Mauvine** (Dean). 76—A tall mauve self. Free flowering and attractive. 3 ft. 50c
- Medallion** (Sturtevant). S. yellow, cone shaped, f. heavily veined red; a nice variegata. 50c
- Medrano** (Vilmorin). 85—Remarkable shade of bronzy claret. Fine flower on rather dwarf stems. 2 ft. \$2.00
- Mercedes** (Verdier). 83—A small but pleasing plicata blend, cream ground with purple markings. Orange beard. \$1.00
- Merlin** (Sturtevant). 83—A large pink-violet toned bicolor of similar habit to Magnate. 50c
- Mesopotamica** (species). 81—A very large flower of lavender violet on tall flexuous stems. Early. Rather coarse with us, but fine for breeding. 4 ft. \$1.00
- Minnehaha** (Farr). 78—Large cream colored flower with heavy lines of dark red on the falls. Late. Slow to increase. 2 ft. 75c
- Miranda** (Hort). A tall and early violet blue with orange beard, considered by many the best in its class. \$2.00
- Miss Willmott** (Foster). 76—A fine tall white, sometimes flushed with lavender. Large and of good substance. Earlier than Kashmir. White, but less free in flowering. 3 ft. 50c
- Mrs. Alan Gray** (Foster). 76—A neat little lilac flower. Dwarf. 20 in. 50c
- Mistress Ford** (Hort). S. reddish purple, f. rich red-violet. An English novelty of high reputation. \$5.00
- Mrs. W. E. Fryer** (Fryer). S. White, shaded heliotrope, f. purple crimson with paler edges. Better in the East than in California. 50c

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- Mrs. Neubronner** (Ware). 68—A rather small and dwarf grower in California, but the deepest golden yellow. 50c
- Mithras** (Goos and Koenemann). 75—S. yellow, f. violet carmine with narrow yellow edge. 2 ft. 50c
- Moliere** (Vilmorin). 85—A large violet purple flower, the falls dark and velvety. Center yellow. 2 ft. \$1.50
- M. Austin** (Denis). Bright wine red tinged yellow. 2 ft. 50c
- Monsignor** (Vilmorin). 84—S. pale unveined violet, f. overlaid with velvety purple, deepening to the center. Makes a rich and floriferous clump. 2 ft. 50c
- Montezuma** (Farr). 83—S. golden dotted brown, f. yellow and white dotted brown; unique coloring. Dwarf. \$1.00
- Montserratt** (Morrison). A fine Caterina Alcazar seedling of size and height. A lavender bicolor with livid purple shadings and warm buff style arms. Stock limited. \$8.00
- Mother of Pearl** (Sturtevant). Pale bluish lavender, of large size and fine substance, on tall stems. \$5.00
- Mount Penn** (Farr). 82—S. lavender rose, f. crimson lilac. The general deep rose pink effect is improved by a fine golden beard. We have been sold out of this many seasons. Stock limited. \$1.00
- Nancy Orne** (Sturtevant). 82—Rose purple with buff tinted style arms, similar in growth and in shape of flowers to Madame Cherie, but pinker. \$2.00
- Navajo** (Farr). 74—S. bronzy yellow, f. deep maroon, veined white. 20 in. 50c
- Nazarin** (Foster). 90—A lovely pogocyclus hybrid, Pallida and Iberica being the parents. S. light purple violet, f. darker without veining. \$2.00
- Nibelungen** (Goos and Koenemann). 73—S. fawn, f. violet purple with fawn margin. 2½ ft. 50c
- Nimbus** (Shull). A dark violet bicolor of outstanding quality; a Trojana seedling of unusually sombre coloring. Stock limited. \$5.00

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Nirvana (Sturtevant). S. blended buff and lavender, f. lobelia violet; of Caterina growth. \$1.00

Nokomis (Farr). 63—S. pale lavender white, f. violet-blue, bordered white. Rather small, but dainty. 50c

Nuee d'orange, syn. Storm Cloud (Verdier). 76—Slate blue shaded bronze. Large and vigorous. 2½ ft. 50c

Ochracea Coerulea. See Sunset.

Opera (Vilmorin). 87—S. violet rose, f. rich velvety violet purple. Early and very beautiful. 2 ft. \$2.00

Ophelia. A pleasing plicata, the white petals frilled soft blue. 50c

Orchid (Shull). A blend of buff, lavender and heliotrope; paler than Quaker Lady. \$1.00

Oriflamme (Vilmorin). 78—A very large loose flower on style of Lord of June, but less pure in color. S. bright lavender violet, f. purple. 2½ ft. 50c

Othello. 68—S. deep blue, f. deep velvety purple. A good old variety of dark coloring. 50c

Pancroft (Millet). Ivory yellow, standards deeper on margins. Medium size and height. 50c

Pandora (Sturtevant). A heavy flower of soft pink color. 2 ft. \$2.00

Parc de Neuilly (Vilmorin). 81—A well shaped flower of pleroma violet, fine and distinct in color and of real garden value. 2½ ft. 50c

Parisiana (Vilmorin). 79—S. white dotted, shaded and edged lilac purple, f. white slightly margined lilac purple. A large flower of unusual coloring. 2½ ft. 50c

Patience (Foster). 69—S. mauve, f. dark violet. Medium size. So called because it is one of the last to flower. 50c

Paxatawny (Farr). 71—S. pale parma violet suffused yellow, f. darker, reticulated yellow at base. 50c

Perfection (Barr). 78—S. light lavender, f. velvety violet. A rich dark flower. Very floriferous, and fine in the garden. 2 ft. 50c

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Petrel (Morrison). A distinct seedling of Oriflamme and B. Y. Morrison. S. hortense violet, f. amethyst violet shaded deep velvety purple. 2 ft. Stock limited. \$4.00

Phyllis Bliss (Bliss). 89—A pale rosy lavender self of medium size. Stock limited. \$3.50

Pocohontas (Farr). 77—White, frilled light red purple. 2 ft. 50c

Pont a Mousson (Millet). A Ricardi hybrid of slate color, rather like Sindjkha in tone. 3 ft. \$2.50

Prince Lohengrin (Mohr). Light pink mauve. Page 7.

Princess Beatrice (Barr). 95—A fine broad flower of light lustrous lavender, with flaring falls. Unsurpassed in its color. Often listed as Pallida dalmatica. 3 ft. 50c

Princess Victoria Luise (Goos and Koenemann). 72—S. primrose yellow, f. reddish purple edged primrose. 2ft. 50c

Prosper Laugier (Verdier). 83—S. light bronze with a pink flush, f. velvety crimson. Warm yellow center. Larger and more floriferous than Jacquesiana. 2½ ft. 50c

Prospero (Yeld). A distinct violet bicolor; large and of heavy texture. Of good height. \$2.00

Quaker Lady (Farr). 84—Ageratum violet over laid with yellow. A beautiful blend, not large, but very effective. 2½ ft. 50c

Queen Alexandra (Barr). 75—A blend of lilac and fawn with a suggestion of bronze. Makes a nice dwarf clump. 2 ft. 50c

Queen Caterina (Sturtevant). 90—A large pale lavender violet flower with iridescent surface. Its fine form and substance also contribute to its popularity. 3 ft. \$2.50

Queen of May. 74—Soft rose lilac, giving a pink effect. Very popular. 50c

Rachel Fox (Jacobs). 75—S. pale gold, f. yellow with an iridescent blue flush. About the size of Quaker Lady, but much paler in tone. \$1.00

Rajput (Sturtevant). A bright violet self, large, shapely and of fine texture. Stock limited. \$10.00

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Rameldo (Mohr). Stock limited. See page 5.

Ramona (Mohr). Petunia violet flushed brown. Page 7.

Red Cloud (Farr). 78—S. rosy lavender bronze, f. velvety maroon crimson, reticulated yellow. 50c

Rhein Nixe (Goos and Koenemann). 84—S. white, f. pansy violet bordered white. 2½ ft. 50c

Ricardi Blanc Bleute (Denis). A large white flower, flushed pale blue. Stock rare in America. Of somewhat similar coloring to the taller and more vigorous Azulado. Stock limited. \$5.00

Ricardi fonce (Denis). 78—Light violet. A large flower, with tall branched stems. Very vigorous in California. 3½ ft. 75c

Richard II (Dykes). 74—S. white, f. deep violet margined white. Dwarf. A seedling of Black Prince. Stock limited. \$3.00

Rickochii. A cross of Ricardi and Kochii rarely offered, though of real merit, the large flowers being blended of rosy lavender and yellow. \$5.00

Rita (Mohr). A blue-purple self. Page 7.

Romeo (Millet). 80—S. citron yellow, f. center lilac, edges violet. Unusual in coloring. 2½ ft. 50c

Rosado (Mohr). Clear soft pink. Stock limited. Page 5.

Rose Madder (Sturtevant). The name describes the coloring of this fine bicolor. Good habit. \$5.00

Roseway (Bliss). 82—Rose pink with orange beard. A pallida of medium size. \$1.00

San Gabriel (Dean). A very large pinkish lavender of high excellence, adding to its other merits the virtue of early flowering. Branching, very graceful. 4 ft. \$5.00

Santa Barbara (Mohr). Finest blue. Stock limited. Page 5.

Saul (Denis). S. golden yellow, f. maroon. A larger spreading flower on the style of Iris King. Late. 2 ft. \$2.50

Seminole (Farr). 83—A brilliant light red purple. Brighter and taller than Opera. Well deserved the Award of Merit from the American Iris Society. \$2.00

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- Shekinah** (Sturtevant). 88—Pale lemon yellow, deeper toward the center. Of pallida form and growth. Still in a class by itself. 2½ ft. \$1.00
- Sherbet** (Sturtevant). 81—S. ecru drab with a purple flush, f. purple, lighter on edges. A tall vigorous plant of Caterina growth. Thoroughly recommended. 4 ft. \$1.00
- Sherwin Wright**. 76—Bright golden yellow. Not large, but of fine color. 50c
- Silverado** (Mohr). Dull lavender and plumbago blue. Page 7.
- Sindjkha** (Sturtevant). 83—Unusual deep dull lavender of fine size and remarkable substance. Excellent habit. 4 ft. \$1.50
- Solana** (Shull). A new and desirable variegata of Knysna coloring, that is, with S. of lemon chrome and f. of Bordeaux. \$1.00
- Soledad** (Mohr). Pale yellow self. Page 7.
- Souvenir de Madame Gaudichau** (Millet). 93—Pure deep violet, large and brilliant. Outstanding either as an individual flower or in a garden clump. 3 ft. Stock limited. \$3.00
- Stanley H. White** (Sturtevant). A clear bright yellow, sparsely veined red on the falls. Of value to breeders, as it is of Caterina parentage and is itself the pollen parent of Gold Imperial. Stock limited. \$2.50
- Sunset** (Denis). The authorized name of this lovely blend, Ochracea Coerulea, though less used, properly describes this old gold flower, the falls of which are flushed blue. Fine shape and substance. Very desirable. Stock limited. \$2.50
- Suzanne Autissier** (Denis). A large Ricardi hybrid, a bicolor of blue and violet purple, on tall stout stems. Very vigorous in California. \$2.00
- Sybil**. 64—S. pinkish lavender, f. deep rosy pink. Small, but attractive. 2 ft. 50c
- Taffeta** (Cleveland). A blend of fawn and blue on the style of Quaker Lady. 50c
- Thorbeck**. S. white, f. violet blue. Dwarf. 50c

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- Thunder Cloud** (Sturtevant). Deep grayish lavender and rich heliotrope gray. 30 in. \$1.00
- Tomtit** (Bliss). 80—A small, deep blue purple flower on 18 inch stems; attractive for foreground planting. \$1.00
- Trianon** (Vilmorin). S. pinkish buff, f. yellow washed blue. A beautiful blend, of fresh coloring, but not a large flower. 1½ ft. \$2.00
- Troost** (Denis). 84—Dark rose colored with darker venation in the falls; quite distinct. \$1.00
- Trosuperba** (Trojana superba). 78—S. lavender violet, large and broad, f. purple, drooping. 3 ft. 50c
- Turco** (Vilmorin). A blend of rosy lilac, yellow, and blue. A pleasing flower of medium size. 2 ft. \$1.50
- Victorine**. 65—S. white, blotched violet, f. violet blue. A lovely little flower. 50c
- Viola** (Foster). A free flowering Ciengialti hybrid of light violet. 50c
- Violacea Grandiflora**. 80—A good clear violet blue pallida, very similar to Mandraliscae. 50c
- Virginia Moore** (Shull). 81—The brightest yellow self of any size or vigor under our California conditions. Falls only very slightly veined. 2½ ft. \$1.50
- Whiffenpoof** (Sturtevant). S. olive buff, f. purple. An open flower of distinct coloring. 50c
- William Mohr** (Mohr). New hybrid. Stock limited. Page 4.
- Wild Rose** (Sturtevant). Rose pink, of medium height. Stock limited. \$5.00
- Wyomissing** (Farr). 72—Creamy white, suffused soft rosy pink, the falls deeper in color. Best planted in partial shade to retain the delicate coloring. 50c
- Zenardelli**. An old but rarely listed pure lavender blue, which is greatly admired in our garden. 50c
- Zwanenburg** (Denis). 85—An unusual flower, large and very early, but with dwarf stems. S. cream, blotched greenish buff, f. chamois to olive brown. A cross between the dwarf bearded Lutescens Aurea and the oncocyclis Susiana. Vigorous and floriferous with us. \$1.00

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